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  - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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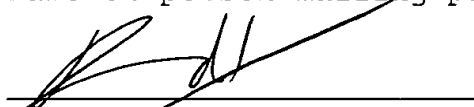
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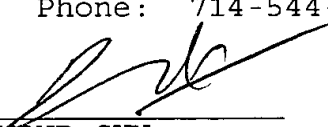
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